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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Copies of twelve (12) cited references; and
4. a Return Receipt Postcard.

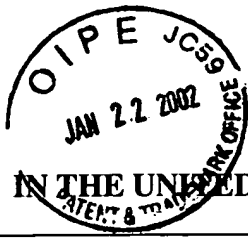
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Copies of the references cited in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/048,682, now issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,270,475 to which priority is claimed in the present application are not enclosed, as allowed under 37 CFR 1.98(d). Copies of references cited in addition to the related application are enclosed herewith.

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